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Docket No. ECV-5622CON

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Guy Cumberbatch

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5 In re Application of: Marquez) Group Art Unit: 3738
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 Application No.: 10/777,343)
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 Filing Date: February 12, 2004) Examiner: Paul B. Prebilic
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 10 For: METHOD OF IMPLANTING A)
 SELF-MOLDING ANNULOPLASTY RING)
)
 Mail Stop Amendment
 15 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

20 Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in fourteen (14) pages responsive to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005 in the above-identified application. Also attached are:

(X) No extension fee is due.

(X) Please charge the claim fee below to Debit Account No. 50-1225 (ECV-5622CON):

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	(Col. 1) Highest Prev. Paid For	(Col. 2) Present Extra	(Col. 3) Rate	Fee
25 Total Claims	41	-	29	= 12 x	50 =	\$ 600
30 Indep Claims	11	-	2	= 9 x	200 =	\$ 1800
				TOTAL DUE	=	\$ 2200

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 21, 2005

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Rersponsive to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005, please enter the following changes.

25 Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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